

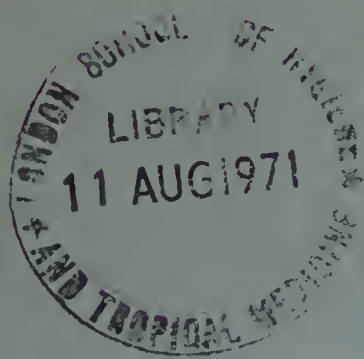
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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR

SOUTH - WEST LONDON

AND SURREY



STATISTICAL REVIEW OF THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL

YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1971

Victoria House,  
London Road,  
North Cheam,  
Sutton, Surrey.

July, 1971



## F O R E W O R D

BY

### THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

I have pleasure in submitting a few general observations on the work of the Council during the year ended 31st March, 1971.

#### 1. Cost of the Services

The cost of the services administered by the Council during the financial year ended 31st March, 1971, amounted to £20,543,107. Included in this total is the sum of £1,987,468 paid by members of the public by way of statutory charges towards the cost of Pharmaceutical, Dental and Ophthalmic Services, the net cost to the Exchequer being £18,555,639.

##### (a) General Medical Services

The principal payments to medical practitioners, in addition to capitation payments, are -

- (i) a basic practice allowance to recognise commitments and obligations which do not vary proportionately to the size of the list;
- (ii) special allowances to recognise seniority, practice in groups, practice in designated areas and vocational training;
- (iii) payment for out of hours responsibilities, including a supplementary practice allowance, supplementary capitation fees, and night visit fees;
- (iv) payments for vaccinations and immunisations carried out for reasons of public policy;
- (v) payments for the arrest of dental haemorrhage, and
- (vi) payments in respect of the employment of an assistant, the employment of ancillary help, rent and rates of premises (including notional rent on owner-occupied premises) employment of locums during the doctor's own sickness.

Following the issue of the Twelfth Report of the Review Body on Doctors and Dentists remuneration certain changes in fees and allowances recommended in the Report were made during the year, some with retrospective effect from 1st April, 1970.

The Council's gross expenditure on General Medical Services for the year amounted to £6,293,088.

##### (b) Pharmaceutical Services

The Council's gross expenditure in respect of pharmaceutical services for the year amounted to £7,163,826. Receipts from prescription charges to patients for medicines and appliances amounted to £606,006. so that the net cost was £6,557,820. Certain persons are exempted from payment of prescription charges, and Regulations require Executive Councils to issue pre-payment certificates to persons who pay prescribed sums entitling the holder to exemption from prescription charges during a specified period of time, namely six calendar months on payment of £1.50 or twelve calendar months on payment of £2.75. Total sums received by the Council in respect of such certificates issued during the course of the year amounted to £13,073. (The charges for pre-payment certificates were increased to £2.00 and £3.50 respectively as from 1st April, 1971).





The latest available statistical information regarding dispensing costs in the Council's area shows that 10,008,427 prescriptions were submitted for pricing during the year ended 31st December, 1970. The average cost per prescription was £0.69828 and the average total cost per person amounted to £3.4556. The corresponding figures for the preceding twelve months were 10,059,994, 12s. 9d. and £3. 3. 10d. respectively.

(c) General Dental Services

The National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1970, were made on 7th September, 1970, and came into operation on the 1st October, 1970. They provide for a new scale of fees and for certain additional payments for practitioners, other than salaried practitioners, providing general dental services and take into account the decimalisation of the coinage.

The gross cost of the General Dental Services provided by dentists on the Council's List was £5,469,630. Receipts from patients' charges amount to £905,688 with the result that the net cost to the Exchequer was £4,563,942.

(d) Ophthalmic Services

Amendments to the Statement of Fees and Charges made during the year provided for increases in the fees payable to opticians for dispensing and in the prices for the supply of certain lenses, frames and spectacle cases, and for an increase in the fees for sight testing by ophthalmic medical practitioners and ophthalmic opticians.

The Council's gross expenditure on Ophthalmic Services for the year amounted to £1,272,636, and after allowing for receipts from patients' charges (£475,774) the net amount paid was £796,862.

(e) Administration

Administration costs, totalling £332,636 were equal to about 1.787 per cent of the net cost of the Services.

2. Numbers on Doctors' Lists

The number of persons on doctors' lists at 1st January, 1971, was 2,091,349. This number included 274,581 elderly patients in respect of whom an increased capitation fee is payable.

Numbers at 1st January, 1970, were 2,086,427 and 261,533 respectively.

3. Committees

The Committees have had an active year and the Council is most grateful to the members, both professional and lay, for all their work.

The Service Committees have met to consider a number of complaints concerning the respective branches of the Service, but it is pleasing to be able to say that the number of matters requiring investigation by these Committees continues to be small having regard to the large volume of items of service provided by the practitioners. The professions are to be congratulated on the generally high standard of service they have maintained.

The Joint Liaison Committee continues to provide the channel for maintaining close and prompt liaison between the Executive Council and the Local Medical Committee on matters requiring consultation between those two bodies.





#### 4. Membership of the Council

In November, 1970, the Council suffered a great loss by the death of Dr. J.D. Finnegan, a member of the Executive Council. Dr. Finnegan, who was appointed to the former Surrey Executive Council by the Local Medical Committee in 1964, served on the Allocation, General Services, Hours of Service, Joint Liaison and Medical Service Committees. The Council has paid tribute to the services he rendered and recorded their deep regret at his passing.

The Local Medical Committee has appointed Dr. K.T.Tighe to succeed the late Dr. Finnegan as a member of the Council.

The Council has congratulated Mr. E.W. Gearey on his appointment in June, 1970, as an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

#### 5. Staff

The Council has recorded their appreciation of the services of Mr. H.V. Wiggett, former Clerk of the Council, who resigned on the 30th September, 1970, after many years service in Local Government and the National Health Service, and congratulated Mr. S.C. Sullivan, former Deputy Clerk, on his appointment as Clerk of the Council.

I am glad to have this opportunity of paying a very warm tribute to the Clerk of the Council, the Chief Officers and all members of the Staff for their loyal and efficient services throughout the year. During the period of the postal dispute the efforts of the staff reduced to a minimum the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal of the postal services and members of the Dental, Medical, Pharmaceutical and Ophthalmic professions expressed gratitude for the help received by practitioners from the staff of the Council. We have placed on record our appreciation of the willing and helpful manner in which all members of the staff had assisted during the dispute.

#### 6. Acknowledgments

I am sure the Council would like me to express appreciation of the cordial relationships which continue to exist with the professional Committees working in association with the Council.

The County Joint Liaison Committee and the London Liaison Committee serve as important links between the Executive Council, the Health Authorities and the Regional Hospital Boards, and our representatives have rendered a most useful contribution to the work of the Committees. The Council is grateful to the members who have represented them at meetings of these Committees, and to the Medical Officers of Health for their help and co-operation.

Sincere thanks are also due to the Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen and Deputy Chairmen of the various Committees, and to every member of the Council for their help and co-operation during the past year.

K.C.S.GARRETT (Mrs)  
CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL





EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR SOUTH WEST LONDON AND SURREY

National Health Service

Membership of the Council as at 1st April, 1971.

CHAIRMAN

Mrs. K.C.S. Garrett

VICE-CHAIRMAN

Mr. T. Reid

APPOINTED BY LONDON BOROUGHES

Croydon

Mrs. B. Saunders (1974)  
Dr. S.L. Wright (1973)

Kingston upon Thames

Mr. H.W. Payne (1972)

Merton

Miss N.K. Watts (1974)

Richmond-upon-Thames

Mr. F.D. Gilday-Fox (1973)

Sutton

Mr. G.F. Everitt (1972)

APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Mr. H.R. Fortescue (1972)  
Mr. W.E. Foulds (1973)  
Mr. R.O. Jenkins (1974)  
Mr. J. McCree (1973)  
Mr. C.S. Petheram (1972)  
Mrs. D.E. Robson (1974)  
Mr. W.J. Rose (1974)  
Mrs. C.M. Waugh (1972)

APPOINTED BY SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Mr. A.E. Fellowes (1973)  
Mrs. K.C.S. Garrett (1974)  
Mrs. G.M. Gates (1973)  
Mr. T. Leam (1974)  
Mrs. B.E. Redding (1972)

APPOINTED BY LOCAL DENTAL COMMITTEE

Mr. C.G.P. Alderson (1973)  
Mr. E.W. Gearey (1974)  
Mr. H.C. Scott (1972)  
Mr. S.F. Wright (1972)

APPOINTED BY LOCAL MEDICAL COMMITTEE

Dr. G.A.E. Baker (1973)  
Dr. R.H. Bartley (1972)  
Dr. D. Clarke (1974)  
Dr. R.V. Goodliffe (1973)  
Dr. P.E. Heywood (1973)  
Dr. G.Hirst (1973)  
Dr. J.H. Lankester (1974)  
Dr. G.G. Pollock (1974)  
Dr. K.T. Tighe (1972)  
Dr. C.P. Wallace (1974)

APPOINTED BY LOCAL OPTICAL COMMITTEE

Mr. R.A. Baxter (1973)  
Mr. D.B. Richards (1972)

APPOINTED BY LOCAL PHARMACEUTICAL COMMITTEE

Mr. E. Neville Browne (1973)  
Mr. T. Reid (1972)  
Mr. F.C. Wilson (1974)

NOTE: The year shown against each member's name indicates the date of retirement at the 31st March of that year.



MEETINGS HELD DURING THE PERIOD  
1ST APRIL, 1970 TO 31ST MARCH, 1971

Executive Council ... ..	<u>7</u>
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Committees :-

Allocation ... ..	-
Dental Service ... ..	9
Dispensing ... ..	-
Establishment ... ..	3
Finance and General Purposes . . . . .	5
General Services . . . . .	11
Hours of Service . . . . .	2
Joint Consultative ... ..	-
Joint Liaison ... ..	11
Joint Services ... ..	-
Medical Service . . . . .	4
Ophthalmic Service ... ..	-
Ophthalmic Advisory Sub-Committee ... ..	2
Pharmaceutical Service ... ..	1
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PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL

Clerk of the Council	... ..	Mr. S.C. Sullivan
Deputy Clerk	... ..	Mr. T. Young
Finance Officer	... ..	Mr. S.R. Geeson
Registrar	... ..	Mr. G.O. Smith





## COUNCIL'S REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES

The under-mentioned serve as the Council's representatives on the Committees shown :-

(i)	Surrey Joint Liaison Committee	Dr. R.V. Goodliffe Mr. C.S. Petheram
(ii)	London Liaison Committee	Mr. C.S. Petheram
(iii)	Croydon Guild of Social Service	Deputy Clerk of the Council
(iv)	Geriatric Sub-Committee of the Redhill and Netherne Group Hospital Management Committee	Mrs. B.E. Redding
(v)	Geriatric Sub-Committee of the St. Helier Group Hospital Management Committee	Mrs. B.E. Redding
(vi)	Local Medical Recruitment Committee	Clerk of the Council
(vii)	Maternity Liaison Committee of the Croydon and Warlingham Park Group Hospital Management Committee	Dr. P.S. Boffa Vacancy
(viii)	Professional Advisory Committee on Maternity Services in Surrey	Dr. M. Gold Dr. J.H. Lankester <u>Deputies</u> Dr. Ursula M. Dick Dr. E.D. Ward
(ix)	<u>North West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board</u>	
	(i) Maternity Services Liaison Committee	Mrs. K.C.S. Garrett
	(ii) Geriatric Liaison Committees	Clerk of the Council
(x)	Surrey Association for the Elderly	Mrs. B.E. Redding
(xi)	Greater London Conference on Old Peoples Welfare.	Mrs. C.M. Waugh
(xii)	Surrey Council of Social Service	Mrs. B.E. Redding
(xiii)	Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames Health Committee	Mrs. C.M. Waugh
(xiv)	Surrey County Council Health Committee	Mrs. C.M. Waugh





# MEMBERSHIP OF HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

The under-mentioned members of the Council have been appointed to membership of the Hospital Management Committees shown :-

<u>Hospital Management Committee</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Period ending 31st March</u>
No.6 Croydon and Warlingham Park Group	Mr. W.E. Foulds Mr. W.J. Rose Mrs. B. Saunders Dr. S.L. Wright	1973 1973 1972 1972
No.7 Epsom and West Park Group	Mr. F.C. Wilson (Chairman)	1973
No.9 Guildford and Godalming Group	Mr. G.F. Everitt (Chairman) Mrs. G.M. Gates	1972 1972
No.10 Kingston and Long Grove	Mr. H.W. Payne (Chairman) Dr. R.H. Bartley Mr. T. Leam	1973 1974 1974
No.13 North West Surrey Group	Mrs. K.C.S. Garrett	1972
Fountain and Carshalton Group	Mrs. D.E. Robson	1974



SUMMARY OF MAIN STATISTICS IN RESPECT OF THE COUNCIL'S AREA

	<u>30th June</u> <u>1970</u>	<u>30th June</u> <u>1969</u>
Population of area (Registrar General's estimates)	1,998,150	1,999,540
	<u>31st March</u> <u>1971</u>	<u>31st March</u> <u>1970</u>
<u>GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES</u>		
Medical Practitioners on List:-		
(a) Main practices in Council's area ... ..	893	888
(b) Main practices in areas of adjacent Executive Council.. ... ..	438	444
TOTAL	1,331	1,332
Assistants employed by Medical Practitioners .. ...	44	43
Number of patients on Doctors' lists ... ..	2,098,473	2,085,071
Number of such patients over 65 years of age .. ...	267,909	257,790
Medical Practitioners on Obstetric List.. ... ..	900	901
<u>GENERAL DENTAL SERVICES</u>		
Dental Practitioners on List ... ..	687	656
Assistants employed by dental practitioners ...	17	22
<u>PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES</u>		
Pharmacies on List ... ..	453	460
Drug Stores on List .. ...	4	4
Appliance Suppliers on List ... ..	62	67
<u>GENERAL OPHTHALMIC SERVICES</u>		
Ophthalmic Medical Practitioners on List ...	140	124
Ophthalmic Opticians on List -		
(i) Individuals.. ... ..	257	252
(ii) Firms.. ... ..	62	64
Dispensing Opticians on List -		
(i) Individuals.. ... ..	123	110
(ii) Firms.. ... ..	40	40







Area	Area in Acres	Numbers on Doctor's Lists	Doctors P + D	Dentists	Pharmacies	Drug Stores	Surgical Appliance Suppliers	Ophthalmic Medical Practitioners	Ophthalmic Opticians		Dispensing Opticians	
									Individuals	Firms	Individuals	Firms
Addington & New Addington (Ex Lodge Lane)	2,494	28,470	9	3	4				4	2	1	
Lodge Lane Estate	87	3,450	1									
Bagshot R.D.	16,083	15,875	6	4	7							
Banstead U.D.	14,231	36,009	16	10	11		2	2	2		1	
Barnes	2,519	41,813	19	13	9	1	3	5	2		2	
Beddington & Wallington (Ex Roundshaw)	2,990	33,792	11	16	12			3	2		2	
Roundshaw Estate	55	2,638	1		1							
Carshalton	3,346	39,044	19	10	9				3			
Caterham & Warlingham	8,233	37,572	14	16	8				4			
Chertsey U.D.	9,983	40,012	20	9	7		1	10	6	2	4	
Coulsdon & Purley	8,723	83,770	33	18	22		1	2	2		3	1
Dorking U.D.	9,511	19,495	7	10	4		2	4	3	2	1	1
Dorking & Horley R.D.	53,943	34,070	11	9	6				2	1	1	
Egham U.D.	9,350	31,936	15	5	7			4	6		2	1
Epsom & Ewell B.	8,427	62,912	30	26	11		3	6	13	2	5	
Esher U.D.	14,847	63,374	31	28	18		1	12	4	1	8	2
Farnham U.D.	9,039	35,941	14	9	9			5	4	1	7	1
Frimley & Camberley U.D.	7,768	42,349	16	18	7			5	8		4	1
Godalming B.	2,393	22,772	9	10	4			3	4	2	2	1
Godstone R.D.	53,517	31,697	15	20	9				6	1	1	
Guildford B.	7,322	63,134	33	41	13		1	3	18	3	6	1
Guildford R.D.	59,644	51,680	14	1	4		1	2				
Hambledon	68,175	38,401	13	5	7				1	1		
Haslemere U.D.	5,751	14,126	8	13	5			4		1	4	1
Kingston upon Thames	1,408	44,191	21	28	12		3	12	15	4	7	1
Leatherhead U.D.	11,187	46,343	19	14	12		2	5	12	1	1	1
Malden & Coombe	3,164	35,453	17	12	7		1	1	3	1	1	
Merton & Morden	3,237	70,074	31	11	11		2	4	9	1	3	1
Mitcham	2,932	56,892	26	12	9		2	12	1	1	5	2
North Croydon	4,919	134,625	54	35	40	2	13	11	18	5	10	2
Reigate B.	10,255	62,507	28	21	12		1	9	8	2	5	2
Richmond upon Thames	4,109	44,030	22	20	17		4	13	8	1	5	3
South Croydon	5,172	102,235	43	35	10		2	24	34	8	18	6
Staines U.D.	8,273	62,374	23	25	10		2	4	11		6	1
Sunbury U.D.	568	36,166	12	9	6			2	4		3	
Surbiton	4,709	62,939	24	21	15		1	7	11		4	1
Sutton & Cheam	4,338	80,425	35	33	23		3	9	12	1	5	
Twickenham	7,013	100,831	44	18	28	1	4	3	19	1	5	1
Walton & Weybridge U.D.	9,052	56,489	22	25	12			5	9	1	6	1
Wimbledon	3,212	60,784	32	25	13		4	13	7	1	4	2
Woking U.D.	15,708	84,515	37	35	17		2	4	9	4	5	1
Worcester Park Postal Area		34,035	12	4	5				8			







GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical Practitioners on list at 31st March, 1971 - 1331

1970/71

1969/70

MEDICAL LIST

Inclusions in the Council's Medical List ... ..	87	83
Withdrawals from the Council's Medical List ... ..	88	79
Arrangements made for practices following withdrawals from List:-... ..		
(a) Small lists - vacancies not declared	19	12
(b) Partner(s) regarded as successor	51	58
(c) Vacancies declared	1	9
(d) Average number of applications received for each vacancy	17	16

Permitted maximum of patients on doctors lists

(a) Single-handed practitioner ... ..	3,500
(b) Practitioners in partnership (provided that the average list of all partners does not exceed that of a single-handed practitioner) ... ..	4,500
(c) Allowance for employment of an assistant full-time ... ..	2,000

A tolerance of 50 over and above these maxima is allowed in respect of each principal practitioner. No tolerance is allowed in respect of an assistant.

An allowance may also be made in respect of the employment of a part-time assistant, provided the assistant is employed for at least half the time for which a full-time assistant would ordinarily be employed.



## CLASSIFICATION OF AREAS

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations, require the Council once in every year or at such more frequent intervals as the Medical Practices Committee may require, to furnish the Committee with information to enable them to judge the adequacy of the medical services in the area of the Council.

The Committee classifies each area according to the number of doctors available, and the following is an outline of the criteria involved in the four classification grades:-

- (i) Designated Areas where an Initial Practice Allowance is available for new entrants into independent practice who are eligible to receive such payment.

Standards: Where the average list of patients per doctor is over 2,500 and the overspill may be sufficient to enable a doctor to develop a new practice or, if below this figure, where there are other considerations such as excessive outside commitments or new building which may have the same effect.

- (ii) Open Areas

Standards: Generally where lists average between 2,100 and 2,500. All applicants to enter practice in areas classified as Designated or Open may be assured that admission to the Medical List will be automatic on completion of their applications and that they may go ahead with all arrangements in anticipation of this.

- (iii) Intermediate Areas

Standards: Where lists average between 1,800 and 2,100 generally and where other commitments such as mileage, dispensing, etc., would not warrant the classification of Open.

Applicants to go on the Medical List to practise in such areas must be clearly warned that admission should not be taken for granted. It will depend on all the circumstances in the area at the time the application is considered and application may well result in a decision that the number of doctors is already adequate and, in the absence of any special considerations personal to the doctors or the area concerned, result therefore in refusal (subject of course to the statutory right of appeal).

- (iv) Restricted Areas

Standards: Where the Committee has already decided that the number of doctors on the Medical List is adequate and where, in the absence of any special considerations which might cause the Committee to allow the application or the Secretary of State on appeal to make an order having that effect, applications will normally meet refusal (again subject of course to the statutory right of appeal).







The present classification of districts in the Council's area is as follows:-

DESIGNATED AREAS

Addington and New Addington (ex. Lodge Lane Estate)  
(Designated continuously for one year with  
average lists of 3,000 or more patients)  
Beddington and Wallington (ex. Roundshaw Estate)  
Caterham and Warlingham U.D. (Continuously Designated for  
three years w.e.f. 1.7.70)  
North Croydon (Continuously Designated for 3 years w.e.f. 1.3.71)  
Sunbury U.D. (Continuously Designated for three years  
w.e.f. 1.8.69)  
Surbiton (Continuously Designated for three years w.e.f. 1.3.71)  
Worcester Park

OPEN AREAS

Banstead U.D.  
Coulsdon and Purley  
Epsom and Ewell B.  
Frimley and Camberley U.D.  
Godalming  
Kingston  
Leatherhead U.D.  
Merton and Morden  
Mitcham  
Reigate B.  
Richmond  
South Croydon  
Staines U.D.  
Sutton and Cheam  
Twickenham  
Walton and Weybridge U.D.  
Wimbledon  
Woking U.D.

INTERMEDIATE AREAS

Bagshot R.D.  
Barnes  
Carshalton  
Chertsey U.D.  
Dorking and Horley R.D.  
Egham U.D.  
Esher U.D.  
Farnham U.D.  
Godstone R.D.  
Guildford B.  
Guildford R.D.  
Hambleton R.D.  
Malden and Coombe

RESTRICTED AREAS

Dorking U.D.  
Haslemere U.D.  
Lodge Lane Estate  
Roundshaw Estate



MATERNITY MEDICAL SERVICES

Analysis of Claims paid during Year Ended 31st March, 1971.

PART A. Total number of claims paid during year 25,960

	General practitioner obstetricians	Other general practitioners	Total
1. Number of claims paid	25,000	960	25,960
2. Number of cases in line 1 which included a fee for an anaesthetist	40	NIL	40

PART B. Analysis of 10% sample of claims shown in Part A

Services for which fees were paid		Number of cases attended by:		
		General practitioner obstetricians	Other general practitioners	Total
1. Complete service		773	17	790
2. Complete ante and post natal care i.e. without confinement		39	NIL	39
3. Complete ante-natal care	a. with confinement	1	NIL	1
	b. without confinement	15	NIL	15
4. Complete post-natal care	a. with confinement	1	NIL	1
	b. without confinement	2	NIL	2
5. Partial ante-natal care only	a. with confinement	NIL	NIL	NIL
	b. without confinement	518	30	548
6. Partial post natal care only	a. with confinement	1	NIL	1
	b. without confinement	55	4	59
7. Partial ante-natal and partial post natal care		874	34	908
8. Other cases (except miscarriage) including confinement only		40	NIL	40
9. Miscarriage		181	11	192
10. Total		2,500	96	2,596
11. Number of cases included in line 10 for which the application for services was accepted less than 6 weeks before date of confinement		12	NIL	12







REGISTRATION STATISTICS

1969/70			1970/71
79,682	(a)	Number of persons removed from lists of doctors who resigned during the year	61,070
75,892	(b)	Number of persons placed on lists of successors to resigned doctors' practices	50,233
-	(c)	Number of persons on lists of practices dispersed	10,743
54,569	(d)	Applications from persons registering with a doctor for the first time	61,157
91,698	(e)	Acceptances in respect of persons who moved into the area	94,411
93,079	(f)	Persons transferred from one doctor to another within the area	93654
96,204	(g)	Notices from Central Register in respect of persons who moved out of the area	98,722
51,303	(h)	Notices in respect of persons who died, enlisted or went abroad	38,616
57,320	(j)	Claims passed for payment in respect of persons who received treatment from doctors as temporary residents.	58,254



# GENERAL DENTAL SERVICES

Dental Practitioners on list at 31st March, 1971. - 687

## DENTAL LIST

	<u>1970/71</u>	<u>1969/70</u>
Admissions to the Council's Dental List	100	93
Withdrawals from the Council's Dental List	69	76

## Discontinuance of Dental Treatment:-

(a) Applications from dental practitioners for authority to discontinue treatment	45	52
(b) Number of such applications approved	45	51

## Replacement of Dental Appliances:-

The Regulations place a duty upon the Council to consider applications for the replacement of dental appliances in cases in which the Dental Estimates Board have reason to think that the replacement may be necessitated by an act or omission on the part of the patient. Such applications are considered by the General Services Committee, who, after inviting the representations of the patient, determine whether the whole or a proportion of the cost of the replacement should be borne by the patient. If it subsequently appears that payment of the sum determined to be payable by the patient would involve undue hardship, the Council may make such contribution thereto as they may think fit.

Total number of cases considered	286	342
Patient required to bear full cost of replacement ... ..	71	94
Patient required to bear part of cost	101	64
Council accepted responsibility for full cost ... ..	113	178
Council contributed to cost on grounds of hardship ... ..	-	6
Referred back to Dental Estimates Board	1	NIL
Total cost to be borne by patients	£ 693.05	£749. 48
Total cost to be borne by Exchequer	£ 983.80	£1,265. 70





# PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

## PHARMACEUTICAL LIST

1970/71

1969/70

### Additions and Withdrawals

#### (a) Pharmacies

Number on list at 31st March, 1971 - 453

Additions ...	...	...	...	22	16
Withdrawals .	...	...	...	29	48

#### (b) Drug Stores

Number on list at 31st March, 1971 - 4

Additions ...	...	...	...	-	-
Withdrawals .	...	...	...	-	-

#### (c) Surgical Appliance Suppliers

Number on list at 31st March, 1971 - 62

Additions ...	...	...	...	-	3
Withdrawals .	...	...	...	5	6

## SCHEME FOR TESTING DRUGS AND APPLIANCES

### Number of tests taken

Drugs...	...	...	...	266	234
Appliances...	...	...	...	38	51

### Cases referred to Pharmaceutical Service Committee for investigation

Drugs...	...	...	...	-	3
Appliances ..	...	...	...	-	-

### Cases recorded (minor discrepancies)

Drugs...	...	...	...	6	7
Appliances ..	...	...	...	-	-

## DISPENSING OF PRESCRIPTIONS

(Joint Pricing Committee statistics)

Year ended  
31.12.70

Year ended  
31.12.69

Total number of prescriptions

10,008,421

10,059,944

Cost of

(i) Ingredients ...	...	...	£5,656,595.51	£5,202,360.75
(ii) Dispensing fees .	...	...	£1,248,769.22	£1,130,143.92
(iii) Containers ...	...	...	£ 83,277.14	£ 83,030.33
Total prescription cost ....			<u>£6,988,641.87</u>	<u>£6,415,535.50</u>

Number of persons recorded as on  
doctors lists ...

2,022,427

2,010,345

Average costs

(i) Per prescription ...	...	£0.69828	£0.6375
(ii) Per person ...	...	£3.4556	£3.1917

Prescription frequency per person<sup>7</sup>

4.949

5.004



## DEFINITION OF DRUGS

	<u>1970/71</u>	<u>1969/70</u>
Number of cases referred for determination as to whether the substance prescribed was a drug forming part of the Pharmaceutical Services under the Act ... ..	440	379
Decisions:-		
(i) Substance was a drug ... ..	404	340
(ii) Substance was not a drug . ... ..	36	39

## PRESCRIPTION CHARGES

Receipts from prescription charges to patients for medicines and appliances during the year ended 31st March, 1970, amounted to £606,006. Certain persons are exempted from payment of prescription charges, and persons who are (a) expectant or nursing mothers or (b) suffering from one of certain conditions specified in Regulations, are entitled to apply to the Executive Council for an exemption certificate.

Certificates issued by the Council:-	<u>1970/71</u>	<u>1969/70</u>
To expectant and nursing mothers ... ..	19,062	22,098
To persons suffering from one of the specified conditions ... ..	1,884	2,104

Executive Councils are also required to issue prepayment certificates to persons who pay prescribed sums entitling the holder to exemption from prescription charges during a specified period of time, namely six calendar months on payment of £1. 50. or twelve calendar months on payment of £2. 75. .

Number of prepayment certificates issued:-	<u>1970/71</u>	<u>1969/70</u>
Six-monthly certificates (£1.50) ... ..	2,114	2,378
Twelve-monthly certificates (£2.75) ... ..	3,564	2,066
Total	<u>5,678</u>	<u>4,444</u>





GENERAL OPHTHALMIC SERVICES

OPHTHALMIC LIST

1970/71

1969/70

Additions and Withdrawals

Ophthalmic Medical Practitioners

Number on list at 31st March, 1971 - 140

Additions ... ..	24	28
Withdrawals . ... ..	8	30

Ophthalmic Opticians (incl. Firms)

Number on list at 31st March, 1971 - 319

Additions ... ..	17	16
Withdrawals . ... ..	14	62

Dispensing Opticians (incl. Firms)

Number on list at 31st March, 1971 - 164

Additions ... ..	18	18
Withdrawals . ... ..	4	10

SIGHT TESTS

Number of tests paid for by Executive Council

Ophthalmic Medical Practitioners

(a) Under Local Education Authority Arrangements ... ..	5,758	6,569
(b) Others ... ..	100,027	94,911
Ophthalmic Opticians ... ..	218,567	205,993
TOTALS	324,352	307,473
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SUPPLY OF GLASSES

Number of cases in respect of which a payment was made by the Executive Council ... ..

232,279	232,350
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REPLACEMENT AND REPAIRS

Applications approved

(a) No personal carelessness... ..	956	1,139
(b) No personal carelessness.(Local Education Authority Arrangements) ... ..	1,547	1,846
(c) No personal carelessness and hardship grounds.....	18	23
(d) Hardship grounds only ... ..	14	9
	2,535	3,017

Applications not approved

(a) Personal carelessness ... ..	290	384
(b) Payment claimed from Local Education Authorities ... ..	302	342
	3,127	3,743
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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (SERVICE COMMITTEES  
AND TRIBUNAL) REGULATIONS

INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS

<u>Service Committee Investigations</u>	<u>1970/71</u>	<u>1969/70</u>
(a) Dental Service Committee ... .. 17		16
(b) Medical Service Committee ... .. 14		23
(c) Pharmaceutical Service Committee .. ... 2		6
(d) Ophthalmic Service Committee ... .. -		-
	33	45
	33	45

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Action recommended</u>		
Dental Service Committee	No hearing	-	5
	No action	6	3
	Withholding of money	11	3
	Warning	-	5
Medical Service Committee	No hearing	7	12
	No action	6	9
	Warning	-	2
	Withholding of money	1	-
Pharmaceutical Service Committee	Warning	1	4
	Withholding of money	1	1
	No action	-	1
Ophthalmic Service Committee		-	-
TOTAL		33	45



**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**Statement of Account for the year ended 31st March, 1971 - Receipts and Payments**

	£	p	£	p
1. Advances from Department of Health and Social Security			17,714,000	00
2. Superannuation contributions retained: (a) Deducted from salaries, wages, remuneration of practitioners etc. (b) Council's share	367,678 508,010	60 18	875,688	78
3. Superannuation - employees' contributions received in cash			975	68
4. Prescription charges: (a) collected and surrendered by doctors (b) recovered direct from patients by Council (c) 6-monthly pre-payment certificates (d) 12-monthly pre-payment certificates	5,096 75 3,197 2,876	55 38 00 10	18,245	03
5. Other receipts (a) from patients for dental treatment at Health Centres (b) from doctors for use of Health Centres (c) repayment of group practice loans (d) items supplied by Department of the Environment (E.C.L. 63/59) (e) Miscellaneous Rent Writing Notices Search Fees Collection Fees	- 7,187 12,892 70 53.00 163.52 10.75 15.75	- 31 00 73	20,393	06
6. Balance as at 31st March, 1970 (brought forward from last account)	Total receipts		18,629,302	55
			560,403	88
	TOTAL		19,189,711	43
7. Administration expenses: (a) Salaries and wages (including Insurance and superannuation contributions) (b) Capital expenditure (c) Other administration expenses			274,245 133 58,256	35 95 60
8. General Medical Services			6,293,087	61
9. Pharmaceutical Services			6,557,819	66
10. General Dental Services			4,563,942	22
11. General Ophthalmic Services			796,861	81
12. Superannuation contributions refunded			897	41
13. Payments under Reg. 75 of the Superannuation Regulations			9,076	92
14. Payments not covered by items 7 - 13 :- Travelling and Subsistence Expenses Refresher Courses for doctors			1,317	60
15. Balance as at 31st March, 1971 (incl. £28.89 in hands of officers)	Total payments		18,555,639	13
			634,072	30
	TOTAL		19,189,711	43





# ANALYSIS OF PAYMENTS

<u>1969/70</u> £	A. <u>ADMINISTRATION</u>	<u>1970/71</u> £
	1. <u>Staff Salaries etc:-</u>	
200,039	(a) (i) Administrative and Clerical Staff	224,476
3,612	(ii) Other Staff	4,002
1,897	(b) Overtime	972
	(c) National Insurance contributions (Council's share):-	
1,349	(i) Graduated Pensions Scheme	2,121
9,760	(ii) Other	10,769
15,861	(d) Selective Employment Tax	16,929
13,342	(e) Superannuation contributions (Council's share - administration staff)	14,977
	2. <u>Travelling and Subsistence Expenses:-</u>	
865	(a) Staff	832
	(b) Members of Council	
756	(i) Travelling and subsistence	717
46	(ii) Loss of earnings	147
84	(c) All other persons (e.g.witnesses)	24
	3. <u>Other Administration Expenses:-</u>	
	(a) Construction, purchase, adaptation of premises, etc. (including improvements and adaptations to premises in current use; acquisition of land; and all relevant professional charges)	134
2,643	(b) Maintenance of premises	
2,245	(i) Repairs and decoration	1,336
1,819	(ii) Furniture and equipment	877
10,805	(c) Rent	10,805
7,250	(d) Rates	7,693
4,636	(e) Heat, light and cleaning	5,423
5,386	(f) Stationery and printing	6,149
294	(g) Advertising	131
21,379	(h) Postage	18,073
1,778	(i) Telephones	1,907
1,201	(j) Testing of drugs and appliances	1,918
1,209	(k) Other payments	2,224
<u>308,256</u>	TOTAL ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	<u>332,636</u> =====





1969/70

£

1970/71

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B. GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES

973,583	1. Basic Practice Allowances	1,233,169
	2. Additions for -	
3,600	(i) Practice in certain designated areas	10,715
79,963	(ii) Group practice	106,165
209,028	(iii) Seniority	249,209
3,380	(iv) Vocational training	2,117
8,665	(v) Employment of assistant	10,066
	3. Standard capitation fees for -	
393,249	(i) Elderly patients	491,608
1,951,939	(ii) Other patients	2,366,361
	4. Payments for out of hours responsibilities -	
188,072	(i) Supplementary practice allowances	237,153
175,880	(ii) Supplementary capitation fees	241,068
6,970	(iii) Night visit fees	15,589
1,700	5. Postgraduate training allowances	1,870
	6. Item of service fees -	
50,134	(i) Vaccination and immunisation	69,491
6,241	(ii) Cervical cytology test	7,255
248,687	7. Maternity medical services fees	286,425
65,721	8. Temporary resident fees	78,483
118	9. Emergency treatment fees	174
104	10. Anaesthetic fees	194
15	11. Arrest of dental haemorrhage fees	16
8,907	12. Rural practice payments	10,950
19,389	13. Payments under the trainee practitioner scheme	25,322
900	14. Initial practice allowances	1,230
21	15. Central Pool balance payments	-
253,908	16. Superannuation contributions (Council's share)	299,214
237,610	17. Direct payments for ancillary staff	292,803
189,229	18. Direct payments for practice accommodation	201,928
9,639	19. Additional payments during sickness	7,912
4,421	20. Improvement grants	6,336
1,236	21. Agency payments for D.M.O. reports	873
13,599	22. Payments to L.H.A's for use of Health Centres (medical)	27,256
8,294	23. Disposable sterile syringes	11,805
-	24. Prolonged study leave payments	330
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5,114,202	TOTAL	6,293,087
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1970/71  
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C. PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

1. Payments due to pharmacists(excluding 2 & 3) :-

6,487,681	(a) For the supply and dispensing of drugs and appliances (excluding (b))	7,046,232
<u>47</u>	(b) As compensation for loss of, or damage to, oxygen equipment	<u>89</u>
6,487,728		7,046,321
<u>633,922</u>	LESS(c) Charges to patients under the N.H.S. Act 1949	<u>606,007</u>
5,853,806		6,440,314
17,364		21,695
367	2. Payments for rota services	
	3. Supplementary payments for pharmacies in certain areas.	416
72,774	4. Payments to medical practitioners for the supply and dispensing of drugs and appliances	91,721
2,849	5. Superannuation contributions (Council's share) relating to item 4.	3,674
<u>5,947,160</u>		<u>6,557,820</u>
	TOTAL	

D. GENERAL DENTAL SERVICES

4,427,945	1. (a) Payments due to dental practitioners (excluding item 2 and charges other than those at (i) and (ii))	5,279,485
	LESS	
	(i) Charges to patients under the N.H.S. Acts, 1951	
£831,705	... 1952 and 1961	£904,939
	(ii) Charges to patients under Regn. 25 of the G.D.S.	
<u>832,181</u>	£ 476 ... Regns. 1967	£ 749 905,688
3,595,764		Net Total 4,373,797
-	2. Payments to dental practitioners practising at Health Centres	-
163,862	3. Superannuation contributions (Council's share)	190,145
	4. Payments to local health authorities for use of Health Centres (Dental)	-
<u>3,759,626</u>		<u>4,563,942</u>





1969/70  
£

1970/71  
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**E. GENERAL OPHTHALMIC SERVICES**

139,410	1. Payments to ophthalmic medical practitioners for testing of sight	154,492
239,878	2. Payments to ophthalmic opticians for testing of sight	287,537
316,349	3. Total dispensing fees as per Statement of Fees and Charges	315,242
470,851	4. Total cost of lenses, frames and cases (excluding dispensing fees and charges to patients other than those at (6) below)	512,418
3,421	5. Replacements and repairs (including refunds to patients)	2,947

1,169,909

Total of items 1 to 5

1,272,636

**6. LESS**

419,837	Charges to patients under the N.H.S. Acts 1951 and 1961	475,774
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750,072

Net Total

796,862  
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**F. SUPERANNUATION PAYMENTS**

(a) Superannuation contributions refunded:-

533	(i) Administration staff	200
33	(ii) Medical Practitioners	29
593	(iii) Dental Practitioners	668

(b) Payments under Regn. 75 of the Supn. Regs.:-

8,764	(i) General Medical Services	9,077
=	(ii) Pharmaceutical Services	-
=	(iii) General Dental Services	-

9,923

TOTAL

9,974  
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**G. PAYMENTS NOT COVERED BY SECTIONS A-F**

Travelling and Subsistence Expenses	
- Refresher Courses for doctors	1,318

TOTAL

1,318  
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ESTIMATED  
ADMINISTRATION RECEIPTS

1969/70	Description	Estimate 1970/71	Revised Estimate 1970/71	Estimates 1971/72
£		£	£	£
	1. Superannuation contributions retained:-			
9,880	(a) Employees share	10,000	11,250	11,475
13,342	(b) Council's share	13,600	15,000	15,300
23,222	Total	23,600	26,250	26,775
-	2. Superannuation - Employees' contributions received in cash	-	-	-
385	3. Items supplied by Ministry of Public Building and Works without cash settlement	250	250	250
63	4. Rent etc.	50	65	65
711	5. Other receipts including sales of equipment, luncheon vouchers etc.	250	250	250
1,159	Total 2 - 5	550	565	565
23,222	Total 1	23,600	26,250	26,775
24,381	Total receipts	24,150	26,815	27,340





ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1972  
ANALYSIS OF ESTIMATED ADMINISTRATION PAYMENTS

Payments 1969/70	Heads of Expenditure	Original Estimate 1970/71	Revised Estimate 1970/71	Estimate 1971/72
£		£	£	£
	<b>1. Staff salaries etc.</b>			
	(a) Gross salaries and wages of all employed staff			
200,039	(i) Administrative and clerical staff .....	204,000	226,000	235,000
3,612	(ii) Other staff .....	3,600	4,000	4,000
1,897	(b) Overtime.....	4,500	1,000	1,000
	(c) National Insurance Contributions (Council's share)			
1,349	(i) Graduated Pensions Scheme .....	2,500	2,500	2,500
9,760	(ii) Other .....	9,550	11,200	11,500
15,861	(d) Selective Employment Tax ...	18,500	18,500	18,500
13,342	(e) Superannuation Contributions (Council's share)	13,600	15,000	15,300
245,860	Total	256,250	278,200	287,800
	<b>2. Travelling and subsistence etc. expenses</b>			
865	(a) Staff .....	1,200	1,200	1,200
	(b) Members of Council			
756	(i) Travelling and subsistence .....	1,150	1,150	1,150
46	(ii) Loss of earnings .....	150	150	150
84	(c) All other persons (e.g. witnesses, candidates etc)	50	50	50
1,751	Total	2,550	2,550	2,550
	<b>3. Construction, purchase, adaptation of premises etc. including :-</b>			
2,643	Improvements and adaptations to premises in current use; acquisition of land, and all relevant professional charges	-	134	-
	<b>4. Maintenance of premises</b>			
2,245	(a) Repairs, decoration etc.....	1,000	1,500	1,500
1,819	(b) Furniture and equipment ....	1,500	1,500	1,500
4,064	Total	2,500	3,000	3,000
	<b>5. Other expenses</b>			
10,805	(a) Rent .....	10,805	10,805	10,805
7,250	(b) Rates .....	7,500	7,700	7,700
4,636	(c) Heat, light, cleaning etc...	5,500	5,000	5,000
5,386	(d) Stationery and printing .....	6,000	6,000	6,000
294	(e) Advertising. ....	600	300	400
21,379	(f) Postage .....	24,000	24,000	24,000
1,778	(g) Telephone ..	1,500	1,400	1,500
1,209	(h) Miscellaneous .....	1,000	2,000	2,000
1,201	(j) Testing of drugs etc .....	1,300	1,800	1,800
53,938	Total	58,205	59,005	59,205
308,256	GRAND TOTAL	319,505	342,889	352,555





AVERAGE NET COST OF SERVICES

	<u>Year ended 31st March, 1971</u>		<u>Year ended 31st March, 1970</u>	
	<u>Per head of Population</u>	<u>Percentage of Total net cost</u>	<u>Per head of Population</u>	<u>Percentage of Total net cost</u>
	£	%	£	%
<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>				
Salaries and Wages (including National Insurance and Superannuation contributions)	0.137	1.475	0.123	1.547
Other expenses	0.029	0.312	0.031	0.393
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	0.166	1.787	0.154	1.940
<u>GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES</u>				
	3.149	33.912	2.559	32.187
<u>PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES</u>				
	3.282	35.343	2.976	37.429
<u>GENERAL DENTAL SERVICES</u>				
	2.284	24.596	1.881	23.661
<u>GENERAL OPHTHALMIC SERVICES</u>				
	0.399	4.297	0.375	4.721
<u>OTHER PAYMENTS</u>				
	0.006	0.065	0.005	0.062
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	9.286	100.000	7.950	100.000







